

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR PEPR LE IS UNSC  
SUBJ: ME STAFF GROUP: SOUTH LEBANON

REF: USUN 1106

1. FOR THE RECORD, WE BELIEVE THERE IS SOME DISTORTION IN  
REPORT (REFTEL) ABOUT WHAT BOUTROS TOLD SIILASVUO ABOUT SYRIAN  
ADF FORCES AND THE LITANI. WE DOUBT THAT BOUTROS "CONCLUDED,"  
AS STATED LAST PARA REFTEL "THAT LEBANON DID NOT SUPPORT  
MOVING ADF DOWN TO LITANI RIVER." THIS IS CONTRARY TO EVERY-  
THING WE HAVE HEARD FROM BOUTROS, SARKIS AND GENERAL KHOURY.  
WE SUSPECT THAT BOUTROS MAY HAVE GIVEN SIILASVUO THIS  
IMPRESSION BECAUSE GOL ALREADY KNEW, AS A RESULT OF  
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PM AL-HOSS' TRIP TO DAMASCUS, THAT SYRIANS WERE OPPOSED  
TO SUCH A MOVE, AT LEAST AT THIS TIME, AND, AS STATED  
FINAL PHRASE REFTEL, "GOL WOULD WANT TO BE RESPONSIVE  
TO DESIRES OF SYRIA."

2. I PLAN TO RAISE QUESTION WITH BOUTROS WHEN NEXT WE  
MEET, BUT SUSPECT THERE WAS MISUNDERSTANDING ON

SIILASVUO'S PART.  
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